

PROBE IS PUT IN RECORD OF ADAMS

Much Evidence Is Introduced from Various Witnesses from Oklahoma.

BANK ACCOUNT EXAMINED

His Reputation While in West Comes in for a Severe Scoring.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 2.—The third day of the trial of ex-Senator Marion Butler and his brother, Lester F. Butler, for alleged criminal libel of Judge Adams by publications in the Caucasian, a paper published by the Butlers, charging him with official corruption while a member of the Court of Indian Claims in Oklahoma, closed this afternoon with apparent prospect of being further from a conclusion than when it was begun Wednesday morning. The defense read depositions from non-resident witnesses or examined and introduced records of court proceedings in Oklahoma or Washington, hearing on the Indian court cases, nearly all day, the afternoon being devoted to introducing records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford county, and tax lists, in an effort to bear out the contention that Judge Adams became suddenly very wealthy soon after the decision giving to the Indian tribe's attorneys the \$750,000 fee. On the same line, bank tellers with books of banks Judge Adams patronized in Greensboro were examined, to show deposits following his return in 1935 from Oklahoma, when his term had expired and the fee had been collected by attorneys.

One deposit was of \$2,000 in new bank certificates, one of \$1,000 and the others of \$500. A great many other deposits were recited.

Adams's Bank Account

On cross-examination, bank witnesses stated that Judge Adams did not make deposits in his own name which were subsequently checked out, apparently for clients making settlements with the Internal Revenue Commissioner at Washington. The manager of a local contracting firm testified that Judge Adams, soon after returning from Oklahoma, had a residence built in Greensboro, which he estimated cost, when completed and furnished, \$15,000.

A committee appointed by the court to determine the amount of properties on the tax lists, the totals of the bank deposits and the real estate deals shown by the register's records, has not yet reported. All this evidence, and may yet be ruled out by the judge, as not bearing on the question of libel by the defendants in publishing charges of official corruption.

Some very remarkable incidents are related in some of the depositions read in Greensboro, but in no instance as yet has any tangible evidence of overt acts of corruption or judicial misconduct been traced to Judge Adams. The deposition of Congressman Stevens, ranking member of the Committee on Indian Affairs, having been in Congress for fourteen years, was read. He very harshly criticized members of the court, saying that the act creating the court was the most unjust ever passed by Congress, and it was published by the attorney who subsequently got the big fee, without ever making an appearance before the committee. He also said the demand by Judge Adams for an investigation never reached this point.

Speeches of Stevens

The defendants offered in evidence the speech Mr. Stevens made in Congress denouncing the acts of the court and bringing charges of corruption and bribery against Adams and the court, but on objection of the prosecution Judge Long ruled it out. The Butlers claimed that this speech was the basis of the publication on which they are indicted for libel, and it was privileged matter, but the judge ruled that it could not be privileged for a member of Congress, but not privileged for newspapers.

The defense introduced the stenographer who took the evidence in the preliminary trial of the Butlers and gave a statement as to the amount of property he owned, and immediately followed this up by presenting the tax

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WILMINGTON OWNS ITS WATER-WORKS

Municipal Ownership Experiment Is Started After Contest of Several Years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 2.—The city of Wilmington yesterday entered upon its first venture in the municipal ownership line, having acquired by purchase the plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company. For several years the fight for the municipal ownership of water works and sewerage for Wilmington has raged, and finally, about two years ago, the city won out by a vote of the people at the polls. Then came the tug of war as to whether the city should purchase the existing plant or establish a new one. On this important matter hinged for two years, and finally, the city agreed to pay the company \$148,000 for its plant, and as the result of this bargain the plant passed into the ownership of the city. The city, as a governing body of the city, assumed control, and will direct the affairs of the company. The plant is to be greatly improved, and either the present sewerage system purchased by the city or a new one established. The people voted \$500,000 in bonds for the two projects.

An interesting point in connection with the sale of the water works plant was the setting aside of a large amount of the purchase money to indemnify the city against loss by damage suits brought against the company. There are now several suits of this character in the courts, and another one was instituted yesterday. It is alleged that the company furnished insufficient water pressure at fires, in violation of its contract, and in consequence the losses were heavy. The first of these suits, brought by a big furniture firm—G. D. Phares & Co.—is set for trial next Monday.

Elks Elect Officers.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., April 2.—The Bristol Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John W. Sanders, exalted ruler; Jno. B. Burke, esteemed leading knight; Jno. C. Fitzgerald, esteemed leading knight; R. D. E. Jones, secretary; King Anderson, treasurer; A. L. Hill, clerk; Major W. C. Sheen, sergeant at arms; Spaulding, retiring exalted ruler, was chosen as the representative of the lodge at the meeting of the Grand Lodge to be held in Los Angeles, while Dr. E. T. Jones was elected as the alternate.

Pushing Road Work.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 2.—Bedford county, having recently finished six miles of macadam road leading to Lynchburg, will now begin the improvement of the road leading from Bedford City to the southern portion of the county. Bedford was the first county in Virginia to use concrete on its roads, and great strides have been made in highway improvement.

YEGGMEN CONFESS.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Post-Office Robbers Get Four Years in Prison.

BRISTOL, VA., April 2.—Guy Bostock and Albert B. New, arrested on a charge of having burglarized the post-office at Russellville, Tenn., March 17, were today sentenced to four years in the Federal prison at Atlanta and then \$750 each as the result of a hearing in the Federal court at Greensboro, Tenn. The men confessed, and it was found that they were equipped with nitroglycerine and a complete outfit for burglarizing. They had operated in several Southern States.

For a Bond Issue.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPOTSVYLD, VA., April 2.—The County Board of Supervisors yesterday filed a petition to the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania county, praying the judge to order a special election looking to the bonding of the county in the sum of \$100,000 for the permanent improvement of the public roads in the county. The board issued an order for the services of an architect to draw plans and specifications for the improvement of the county jail.

William H. Harrison, commissioner of public roads in Berkeley county, was today arrested and yet his place has not been filled.

Escape the Frost.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 2.—Although there were half a dozen killing frosts in and around the city in the last half of March, George E. Murrell, ex-president of the Virginia Horticultural Society, states that the plants in the gardens of the city have escaped damage, and the indications now are for a fine harvest crop when the fruit in the lower altitudes has been killed, but he believes the mountain orchards are still unharmed.

First "Blind Tiger" Case.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., April 2.—The only prosecution of a "blind tiger" case since the town went "dry" nearly three weeks ago was today, when William Finch, convicted of selling half a pint of gin to Henry Cherry, was sent to prison for sixty days, fined \$100 and placed under a \$200 bond.

STATE'S CASE IS NOT INFLUENCED BY THE PICTURES

Verdict of Guilty Hardly Expected in Trial of Smith's Alleged Slayer.

Jurors Make Affidavits That They Had Nothing to Do With Verdict.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 2.—Argument by counsel is in progress in the trial of Earl Cotton, Tim Holderfield and Fred Hopkins, accused of the murder of Dr. E. W. Smith, of Richmond, Va., and the indications are that the case will be given to the jury Saturday afternoon or evening. The last evidence for the defense and in rebuttal today was of a very disconnected character. In fact, the whole trend of testimony is generally pro-prosecution, rather than pro-defense. In fact, a verdict from the jury convicting any one of the defendants would come as a surprise to large numbers of people who have watched the progress of the case in the courtroom.

Among the witnesses for the defense today was John E. Gaster, who swore to have been in Kelly's store, adjoining the Cotton cafe, Saturday night, November 14, about 11:30 o'clock, and to have seen and answered the description of Dr. Smith there, handling money freely. Later the State offered Tom Crenshaw, Fred Gill and others to prove that the man seen by Gaster was John Strickland, of Raleigh, and not Dr. Smith. The defense introduced Clerk D. C. St. Clair and J. S. Huckleby, of the Yarrowburg Hotel, to prove that some man, probably Dr. Smith, called for his room, No. 40, about 9:30 o'clock the Saturday night of the murder.

To Impach Witness.
The defense put on the stand Drs. Moncre, Abernathy and Melroe to testify to the reliability of persons who testified to locate and other drugs—this in an effort to impeach the testimony of Richard Williams, the negro cook in the Cotton Cafe, who swore that Cotton had given him the watch and diamond ring that belonged to Dr. Smith. To be sure, the defense called there to be buried. These medical experts testified that the use of these drugs destroy character and make the truth untruthful, and subject to the oddest sort of hallucinations.

The prosecution offered Policeman J. H. Smith, who testified that he saw Holderfield on the afternoon of the murder, and in connection therewith an additional statement that I was formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Kentucky. I was to go to that, and I am a candidate for the next House of Delegates, and in connection therewith an additional statement that I was formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Kentucky.

I lived in Kentucky about twenty-five years after the late war, and was twice a member of the House of Representatives. I was in the Constitutional Convention of 1890, and came very near winning the democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor in 1898. This incident, I suppose, came the thought or idea that I was once the Lieutenant-Governor. Having no desire to say anything of false color, I make this statement.

SUBLETT COMPANY FAILS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Deed of Assignment Is Filed by Danville Concern.

DANVILLE, VA., April 2.—The Sublett Lithia Water Company, Inc., filed a deed of assignment today, listing the debts at about \$3,900. The assets consist principally of the lithia water spring, located just outside the city. C. W. Sublett, the president, and B. L. Sublett, secretary, practically own the entire stock. This failure follows bankruptcy proceedings filed several weeks ago by C. W. Sublett and B. L. Sublett, doing business as Sublett Brothers, merchants. The liabilities in the bankruptcy proceedings amounted to about \$20,000.

EVANGELIST ARRESTED.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

He Is Accused of Having Deserted His Wife.

WILSON, N. C., April 2.—Rev. Thos. P. Tucker, a Baptist evangelist, was arrested here today for wife abandonment. Tucker has been preaching in the city for several weeks, and frequently referred to the death scene of his wife, who, however, is now said to be with her eight children, living in Rockingham, N. C.

Meeting Is Closed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 2.—The Woman's Missionary Union of the North Carolina Presbytery closed a most interesting and profitable session today. The members decided to donate their home mission fund, this year, to the \$10,000 high school to be established in Allegheny county, under the auspices of the Orange Presbytery.

Miss Mary Wiley, daughter of Dr. Calvin H. Wiley, North Carolina's first Superintendent of Public Instruction, was elected secretary. Literature, a new office created by the union.

Bridal Couple on Way to Philadelphia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ELIZABETH, N. C., April 2.—Prov. Ed. McCormick, twenty-eight years old, and Miss Almira Waldron, both of Berryville, were married in the city hall here today, and are now speeding to Seattle, where they will be married again. The bridegroom has a position as civil engineer in the city of Seattle. The bride had been the couple proceeded to the Grand Central depot, where they boarded a train for Seattle. The bride is a trained nurse, is twenty-three years old. It is said that the young engineer and the nurse became acquainted when he was on a sick-bed and was nursed by Miss Waldron.

Anti-Cow Ordinance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., April 2.—The anti-cow ordinance, the first provision of the kind ever had here, was passed by the town council here today. The ordinance forbids the keeping of cows in the city limits, and forbids the use of the streets. The ordinance encountered opposition, and the movement to repeal it was made. A motion was declared the Council illegally constituted, but this blow over, and today the new law became effective. With a poundmaster to take care of stock that may be found on the street.

Horse-Thief Escapes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., April 2.—Alleged to have stolen a horse in Smithfield last night, an unknown man arrived in Suffolk about 1 o'clock this morning. Acting suspiciously, the man was chased by the police, whereupon he jumped from the horse and fled, holding recognition. The police will get a reward.

Body Is Recovered.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., April 2.—The body of Plummer Jones, the youth who was drowned in the River at Horse Falls four weeks ago, was recovered about fifteen miles below here this afternoon.

The bodies of the three young men drowned near the electric plant here one week ago have not been recovered, although every effort is being made to find them.

Brakeman Is Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., April 2.—Lou Marshall, of Linden, a brakeman on the local freight on the Valley Division of the Southern Railway, was killed here today while making a shift of cars. No one knew of the accident until his body was found under his train, the wheels having crushed his head beyond recognition.

Four of Quilting Dead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 2.—News was received here today that four of the five children born to Mrs. and Mr. C. A. Heister, of Bockingham county, a few days ago, had died.



Men's Fixings for Easter

Spruce up a bit. You won't miss the trifling appropriation this list calls for. Every item below is of dependable merit, and will be found just as represented. Note these prices:

75 dozen Wash Four-in-Hand Ties, made of mercerized madras, in stripes, dot and ring patterns, and all the wanted plain colors; worth 17c each; placed on sale at 3 for 25c
25c for Fancy Four-in-Hand Ties; hundreds of the newest patterns to select from.
25c for the Finest Quality of Imported Silk Lisle Sox, in the new shades of green, blue, French tan and smoke; 35c value.
\$1.00 for the New Columbia Negligee Coat Shirts, in all the newest patterns; made in style; cuffs detached or attached.
25c extra length if desired; made with calfskin ends; the kind that don't pull out.
50c for the New Initial Belt, made of one piece of leather. Comes in all the best colors. Ask to see it.

News of Petersburg

(Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Swanboro Street, Petersburg, Va., April 2.)

The last work on the Appomattox River diversion was ended yesterday afternoon and the government declared the great work completed. The event was celebrated by the blowing of the whistles of the big machines that had done the dredging. Congress appropriated the sum of \$200,000 to close the work, which was begun four years ago. The course of the river's current has been entirely changed, the water now running smoothly through the wide new channel, cut from a point above the harbor and north of Freshwater, through Chesterfield county, to an entrance into the river about two and a half miles below the city. It is believed that this channel into which the water is turned by a dam, will easily carry all the fresh water and sand that will not in the future, as in the past, suffer damage from freshets. The diversion scheme is further designed as a protection for our harbor and channel, in preventing in future the depositing of silt and sand there, brought down by the freshet waters, by which bars are formed and navigation obstructed. All this silt and sand will be swept off through the new channel, and carried away.

In excavating the new river channel 500,000 yards of earth were removed. About one mile of this excavation was through a heavy forest growth and was very difficult, and about 3,000 tons of stone were used in the construction of the dam, built to divert the river. Two thousands of yards of concrete were used in building the piers for railroad bridges and 100,000 feet of lumber in bridge building. During the progress of the work five men lost their lives, being accidentally killed or drowned. The construction of the dam, not yet completed, was embraced in the original diversion scheme, but it required a vast deal more stone than had been estimated—about twice as much as estimated. The completion of this dam and the removal of about 7,000 yards of rock in the channel opposite the city will be the work of a separate contract, for which Congress has appropriated \$500,000. The work will probably be begun before long, and will be completed before the completion of the bridge.

The Atlantic Dredging Company is now working on a contract with the government to give the city a navigable channel eighty feet wide and two feet deep down the deep water. The fee deep down the deep water, when completed, will be kept in order at comparatively small expense, because they will not be liable to any future filling up by deposits from freshets.

Organization of a Fishing Club.

A fishing club, to be known as the "Petersburg Fishing Club," was organized in this city last night with sixteen members, all well-known citizens of Petersburg. George W. Harrison was elected president, and the following gentlemen were elected an executive committee: W. L. McGill, R. L. Watson and Charles H. Marshall. The club has purchased from W. R. McKenney the Woody Pond, in Prince Georgea famous for its good fishing.

Celebrated His Anniversary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

William H. Baxter, one of our old and honored citizens, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday on Tuesday. Mr. Baxter was born in Havana, Cuba, on March 30, 1859, and was brought to Petersburg by his parents when an infant. Since his early manhood he has been closely identified with the material welfare and progress of the city, to which he has contributed in large measure. For forty years he has been superintendent of the Petersburg Gas Company, and for forty-eight years continuously held the important position of secretary and treasurer of the Benevolent Mechanics' Association. He has led an honorable life in the community, enjoys the respect of all of his fellow-citizens and is still in active harness.

Personal and Otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison left this morning for Washington, where city is to be their future home. Many of their friends were at the station to bid them good-by, among whom were the entire body of girls from the Female Orphanage Asylum, in whose welfare Mr. and Mrs. Harrison have always taken deep interest.

Rev. Dr. James P. Smith had a large and interested audience last night to hear his lecture on the "Life and Character of Stonewall Jackson."

The jewelers of the city have agreed with the hardware merchants to close their stores at 2 o'clock P. M., except on Saturdays, from now until November 1.

Young men employed at the Seward Trunk Factory have organized a baseball club, appointed their players and expect to do some fine team work this season. Petersburg now has three amateur teams.

Mrs. D. H. Warwick, well known in this city, died yesterday at her home in Baltimore.

The third of the series of fine concerts at the Riverside Club will be given to-morrow afternoon to be followed by a reception, at which a number of married and single women will receive.

Nothing official has been given out of the proceedings of the committee meeting held last night in Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church to consider local option. It is said that a resolution was adopted that nothing should be given out for publication until some definite action is taken. This may be done at a full meeting to be held next week. The report to-day is that Dr. McAlister, Dr. James Cannon, Jr., and R. S. Barbour were present in an advisory capacity. The meeting was in session for several hours.

Suit Case Recovered.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 2.—A suit case, which was stolen from a room in Battery Park Hotel Wednesday evening, with jewelry and other valuables estimated at between \$300 and \$400, was found in Aston Park yesterday, where it had been left by the thief, with part of the stolen goods.

In the day a negro, in whose room part of the stolen jewelry is alleged to have been discovered, was arrested.

Date Is Fixed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 2.—Tuesday, April 4, was agreed on as the date for the second primary for the selection of police justice by the City Democratic Executive Committee, which met yesterday to canvass the result of the Democratic primary held Tuesday, P. C. Cooke and S. G. Bernard will be in the second race. Nominations were made for each of the other offices.

Plant Is Sold.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ABINGDON, VA., April 2.—The Colonial Manufacturing Company's plant was sold here today at bankrupt sale. W. E. Williams, cashier of the plant, sold the plant, which had been purchased for \$1,200. This plant manufactured building columns and failed last fall because of the heavy decline in the price of lumber.

Going Back to Maryland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HIGH POINT, N. C., April 2.—Rev. Alexander Galt, in charge of St. Mary's Episcopal parish here, has resigned, and yesterday left for his family in his former charge in Westminster, Md., where he will again watch over St. Margaret's parish, which he has been in charge of the parish here from December, 1908, until the present time.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., April 2.—News was received today of the death of EX-Sheriff Robert W. Smith, one of the most prominent citizens of Manteo. He had been out on the sound fishing when stricken with apoplexy. He was taken home, and died within four hours.

Auto Turns Turtle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILSON, N. C., April 2.—Archibald Clark, while going on a fast clip in his automobile this afternoon, in trying to avoid a buggy, turned his machine over slightly, injuring him and wrecking the car.

Swallows Poison.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COOPER, an inmate of a resort on Mountain Street, swallowed a dose of carbolic acid shortly after 2 o'clock this morning and died about two hours later.



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